

# Heated Town Meeting Session Votes Time Off For Policemen; Now It's Up To The Selectmen

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MR. AND MRS. BERNARD BECKONERT (above) of 58 Webster St., celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary Saturday by attending mass at Holy Trinity Church in Boston, where they were married in 1898. They then were guests of honor at a breakfast served to some 125 relatives and friends, including their four children and one grandchild, and after the festivities the happy couple accompanied their son to his home in Buffalo, N. Y. on "a second honeymoon." Mr. and Mrs. Beckonert have spent 25 years of their wedded life in Arlington and, both in their seventies, enjoy good health.

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Some of them plainly shocked and angered when Selectman Harold A. Cahalin declared, "Regardless of what action you take here tonight we (the selectmen) will vote as we feel we should vote anyhow," members of the Town Meeting voted 82 to 55 in special session Monday night in favor of giving policemen time off when they work on holidays.

The resolution calling for their time off was branded illegal and ineffectual by both Selectman Cahalin and Chairman J. Howard Hayes of the finance committee, who contended that neither time off nor extra pay could be given under civil service rules without enabling state legislation. Besides, they said, the conduct of the police department is up to the selectmen and the police chief, and they contended the policemen's request should have been taken up with the chief.

Several town meeting members rose to remark that, though the question might be one of administration, still the people's elected representatives had a right to voice an opinion—even if only for the record.

"The selectmen are not unsympathetic," declared Cahalin, chairman of the board, "but we don't need an expression of sentiment. Regardless of what action you take here tonight we'll vote as we feel we should vote anyhow."

There were angry protests at

this remark, one unidentified town meeting member crying out: "You won't be in office long."

The vote on the resolution came soon after Cahalin's remarks, and whereas opinion had seemed fairly evenly divided before, the count of hands after the selectmen had spoken showed 82 in favor of the policemen's petition, 55 against.

One meeting member, Atty. William McLellan, rose during the proceedings to remark that he sympathized with the police, "but I can't vote for something I think is

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## Police To Rescue As Woman's Hand Gets Jammed In Tin Can

When Mrs. William T. O'Leary of 67 Park Ave. Extension put her right hand into a can of moth crystals Tuesday afternoon to loosen them, her hand became wedged in the can and it took police assistance to free her.

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## Housing Authority Is Voted; Will Launch Plans To Build Low-Cost Homes For Vets; With State Cash

Without opposition, it was voted at a special Town Meeting Monday to create a local Housing Authority of five members to proceed under the terms of the Sears Act on preliminary steps for the construction of low-rent homes for long-neglected war veterans.

As a result of this week's vote, the selectmen are expected next Monday to name four of the five members of the new Housing Authority. The fifth will be selected by the State Housing Board.

The Town Meeting action came after brief discussion, and was by unanimous vote. All veterans organizations were represented in the audience.

The feeling of the meeting was keynoted by Town Meeting Member Felix Cutler, a school teacher, when he said:

"This is an orderly, well-planned attempt to help the long-neglected veteran. Yes, it is a state subsidy. And Arlington does give up taxes on the property. But it is property we haven't got now anyway, and couldn't have without state financing. We have had no proposal to help our veterans that is more worthy."

Finance Committee Chairman J. Howard Hayes, explaining steps to be taken, said that the Housing Authority's first action will be to check the exact housing needs of local veterans, then call in architects to draw plans, decide number of homes to be built, type of construction and location.

"This doesn't call for changing our zoning laws or building codes," he said.

Construction plans, he added, will

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## 3-Day Bazaar Opens Today At St. Agnes

A three-day open-air bazaar sponsored by St. Agnes' parish will open today, Thursday, on the grounds at the rear of St. Agnes school.

The event is an annual affair held for the parish welfare fund, and is always well patronized.

Attractions will include a merry-go-round, kiddie autos, chair-o-plane, and there will also be an aerial act for the crowd's entertainment.

The bazaar will close Saturday night.

## 3 Little Samaritans

Two little girls and a boy proved themselves good samaritans on Woodland St., last Thursday, when they went to the rescue of a baby bird that fell from its nest in a tree and lay helpless on the street.

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Some time later, the children report, two larger birds appeared on the scene—the "papa and mama birds," they think—and carried the little one back to the nest it had fallen from.

The park commissioners at their meeting Monday launched an investigation into a complaint filed by a woman who was at the beach a week ago Sunday, when a 14-year-old boy suffered a fractured shoulder, and who contends that there was delay in giving the boy assistance.

## Fireworks Banned, Public Reminded

Besides being dangerous, the use of any kind of fireworks on July Fourth—or any other time—is illegal and strictly forbidden, Police Chief Archie F. Bullock reminded the public this week.

The only exception is sparklers, which may be used with official sanction.

Ordinary fireworks can be used only under a permit issued by the fire chief, and these permits are granted solely for public exhibitions—and under stringent rules to prevent fire or injury.

## Record Crowds Pack All Available Space At Reservoir Beach

Reservoir Beach in the Heights section—Arlington's only super-

vised bathing spot—is drawing daily crowds numbering as many as 1,500 persons, with an average of 1,000.

The beach's facilities are being taxed to the limit by this unprecedented turnout, it was said this week by Park Sup't W. J. McFadden.

"As a rule," Mr. McFadden told the Press, "we figure that out of every four persons at the beach one will be in the water, and three on the beach. During these hot days, however, the percentage has been four in the water out of every five at the beach—and naturally the bathing facilities are taxed."

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At a tea given at their home, 52 Webster St., Arlington, Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. O'Brien announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Theresa C. O'Brien to Mr. James A. Doherty, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Doherty of 16 Pelham Terrace, Arlington.

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## Who Runs Arlington?

Has Arlington a democratic, representative form of government under which citizens can speak their minds and make known their desires—or has it an autocratic government wherein the public's opinion counts for nothing?

This question naturally arises as a result of the shocking and almost incredible remark made Monday by the chairman of our board of selectmen, Harold A. Cahalin—a remark we would scarcely credit if we hadn't heard it ourselves.

The background of the rather sensational incident (and we'll undoubtedly be hearing more about it) was Monday's special Town Meeting.

Town meeting members were assembled in special session, and one of the matters before them was a resolution to place the town for or against the idea of giving policemen time off to compensate them when they work on holidays.

Perhaps this matter should more properly have been taken up through the police chief and, through him, with the selectmen—who control the police department.

Be that as it may, the question WAS before the town meeting members—at the signed request of 115 citizens, not the policemen—and it was an insult to the elected representatives of Arlington's citizens when Mr. Cahalin told them flatly:

"We don't need any expression of opinion."

And then he added a bombshell which may seal his own political doom:

"We'll (the selectmen) vote as we feel we should vote anyhow."

We choose to believe that Selectman Cahalin was carried away by the heat of the controversy—that he felt the resolution itself was a slight to the selectmen and their authority, and that he forgot himself. But his words will be difficult words to ever take back.

The town meeting members have spoken for the citizens who elected them: they have placed the electorate on record as in favor of the request made in behalf of the policemen. We ourselves believe the request is reasonable; it asks nothing more than is granted without argument to other town employees.

It remains now to be seen whether the other two members of the board of selectmen agree with their colleague: whether they will accept the expression of the voters' opinion as a mandate, and do what they can to carry it out, or whether they, too, will adopt a "PUBLIC BE DAMMED" attitude.

## Regretful Waste

The school system—and the taxpayers—would save a considerable sum of money if means could be found to prevent the breaking of so many school windows. Some of the windows are broken accidentally, but much of the damage is sheer and wasteful vandalism.

If you doubt the extent and cost of the damage, here are reports taken from the police blotter over a three-day period: Friday (June 25), four windows broken at Hardy School, two at Crosby, one at Industrial Arts; seven at Parmenter. Saturday one at Jr. High West, 2 at Peirce, one at Hardy, eight at Parmenter. Sunday, four at Arlington High, four at Jr. High West.

## We Live, We Learn

Well, we learned something Saturday. It is that band concerts, however welcomed, don't go so well when staged on a Saturday morning, in Arlington Center.

The concert put on by volunteer musicians near the firehouse, in behalf of the Jimmy cancer fund, should have attracted much more attention than it did. But the noise of passing trolleys drowned the music and, too, shoppers were busy shopping.

It was in sharp contrast to the concert put on at Spy Pond, when 700 turned out to enjoy the music. But that was on a Sunday afternoon, and in a quiet spot where the music could be heard and appreciated.



## About Town With Muriel

BY MURIEL MacDONALD MURPHY

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM MR. AND MRS. CHARLES SOAR of Lexington makes known the betrothal of their daughter, Verna Elizabeth to Mr. Humbert M. Webster of Arlington. Miss Soar studied at Curry College. Her fiance, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rey M. Webster of Ronald Road, is a veteran of Navy service in the European and Pacific areas.

ONE OF JUNE'S MOST BRILLIANT WEDDINGS took place in St. Joseph's Church, Belmont, when Miss Mary Margaret Hintlian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coren Hintlian of Belmont, became the bride of Mr. John Vincent Geary, son of Mrs. John V. Geary of Randolph St. and the late Mr. Geary, at a 10 o'clock nuptial mass. The Rev. Francis Cummings officiated. Beautifully gowned in long sleeves

eved white satin, a bertha of Chantilly lace matching the lace trim of the sleeves and full length train, the bride's veil of silk illusion fell from a small lace cap. White orchids and stephanotis formed her bouquet.

A cousin of the bride, Miss Adeline Hintlian of Winchester, was maid of honor, wearing a gown of white marquisette and eyelet over primrose taffeta. As bridesmaids, another cousin Miss Patricia Terry of Medford; and three classmates of the bride, Miss Jean Henneberry of Mattapan, Miss Virginia Crehan of Dorchester and Mrs. Richard Farrell of North Scituate, wore similar gowns of pale green tinted taffeta under white marquisette. All wore matching picture hats and carried baskets of yellow and white daisies. The little flowers girls in gowns patterned after that of the maid of honor, were Sandra and Louise Hintlian, the twin cousins of the bride.

Richard P. Hintlian, brother of the bride, served as best man for Mr. Geary while Mr. William O'Malley of Arlington and Mr. Richard Farrell of North Scituate, two classmates of the groom, shared usher duties with Mr. Armand

Coulombe of Arlington and Mr. James Hintlian of Winchester.

For her daughter's wedding and the reception in the Louis XIV ballroom of the Hotel Somerset, Mrs. Hintlian chose an ensemble of imported Chantilly lace in cinnamon shade. Mrs. Geary topped her gown of delicate pink lace with hat of matching pink and black maling.

The bride was graduated from Regis College with the class of 1946 and from Boston University Graduate School in 1948. Mr. Geary, now a student at Fordham University was graduated from St. John's Preparatory School.

AN ATTRACTIVE JUNE Bride, Miss Lesley Ellen Reed, daughter of Mrs. William E. Reed of Cambridge and the late Dr. Reed, exchanged nuptial vows with Mr. John Easton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Judson of Arlington, at a ceremony performed recently in St. Peter's church in Cambridge.

With her gown of white satin, the bride wore an heirloom veil of lace and carried a bouquet fashioned with white orchids, lillies-of-the-valley and stephanotis.

Mrs. Robert Macklin was maid of honor, her gown and picture hat of green mousseine de soie beautifully contrasted by an arm bouquet of pink roses. Mr. James West of Lexington was best man for Mr. Easton.

Helping to receive the guests at the reception in the Hampshire House, Mrs. Reed, mother of the bride, wore a gown of cocoa satin while Mrs. Easton chose a crepe in a soft rose shade.

On return from a New York and Southern trip, the couple will make their home in Arlington.



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## I Wonder?

I WONDER how many walk past the little park between the library and town hall, without realizing what a beauty spot it is at this time of year?

I WONDER if everyone is fully aware of the fact that the use of all kinds of fireworks, with the exception of sparklers, is strictly forbidden?

I WONDER if the hilarious police-fighters ball game staged Saturday night didn't prove one of the most painless ways on record to raise funds for a worthy cause?

I WONDER if the hundreds flocking to Reservoir Beach aren't wishing the beach wasn't twice as large as it is?

I WONDER how Mr. Hayes, town finance chairman, would manage the "amortization" of a public debt, or did he mean amortization?

I WONDER who said "The public be damned," and lived to regret his words, and if the statement of a town official at Monday's special town meeting didn't bring this fatal sentence to mind?

I WONDER if Dan Smith is looking forward to a return visit to the New Ocean House in the near future?

I WONDER if the other two members of the board of selectmen subscribe to the policy of government as outlined by their colleague Monday evening?

I WONDER how many will remember to be extra cautious on that motor trip over the holiday weekend?

I WONDER if the incoming Housing Authority, of four local and one state-appointed member, shouldn't comprise at least a couple of veterans' leaders?

I WONDER if Felix Cutler shouldn't be commended for the

clear, concise language he uses when addressing town meeting?

I WONDER if a certain Harry is looking to employ four husky piano movers, as reported by a radio commentator?

I WONDER how many stayed at their radios till 3:30 a.m. to hear all of the seconding speeches at the GOP convention?

I WONDER how Robert L. Reid, town inspector of wires, will enjoy his vacation, starting July 12?

I WONDER how many know that on this July 4th we are celebrating the 172nd anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and why Arlington has no public exercises to commemorate the day?

I WONDER how many noticed that every veterans' organization was represented at Monday's special town meeting, but that they didn't need to speak as town meeting members felt the same way the vets did about housing?

## Fireworks Complaints

On the eve of the Fourth, two complaints of the illegal use of fireworks were made to police Tuesday.

One such report came from Newport St., the other from Belknap St.

## Pick Scouts For Camp

One boy from each Boy Scout troop in Arlington will enjoy a stay at camp this summer without cost, as a result of the Thompson Fund bequest.

The boys, who will go to camp Sachem and have been chosen on a basis of accomplishments, have been picked thus far as follows:

Troop 1, Robert Awalt; 5, Richard Martin; 7, James McCaffery; 8, Francis Seery; 20, Charles Boyd; 29, Tommy Walsh; 85, Allan Strong; 86, Charles Boudreau.

## Prepare For Red Feather Campaign

The planning organization for the Red Feather 1948 campaign in Arlington met Wednesday evening, June 23, at the Old Town Hall at which time plans were outlined, districts organized, and general publicity and promotion were discussed.

The general chairman is John L. Fagerland; assistant and chairman of retail stores and industry, Benjamin Hickey; residential chairman, Paul Power; assistant, Richard Guinan; special gifts, Edmund L. Frost; banks, Edward Hildreth; administration, Richard Stimpson; public relations, publicity, Henry E. Keenan and James H. Sumner; professional, Mrs. Russell Hamlet; educational, Mrs. Harvey Abbot; clubs and social organizations, Mrs. Arthur J. Mansfield; schools, Mr. Clifford Hall; town employees, Clifford W. Cook; additional vice-chairman in charge of residential, Dr. Donald W. Holley, George Scott, George Bonney, Gustave Porter; advisory board, Clifford E. Lansil and Russell Wise.

## 2 Dogs On Rampage

Just when Dog Officer Samuel Femia was congratulating himself this week that the number of dog bites was decreasing, two attacks on pedestrians were reported.

Hanford Lawrence of 152 Magazine St. reported he was bitten on the leg by a fox terrier, on School St., Tuesday. The same day, Thomas F. Canty, Jr., of 33 Beacon St., reported being bitten by a dog on Eustis St.



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# Ladder Topples Over; Firemen Cameron Hurt

Fireman Lester Cameron, who is assistant superintendent of the police and fire signal system, was painfully injured Friday when he fell while installing floodlights at Reservoir Field.

Mr. Cameron had about completed the installation of the lights, when an anchor holding the foot of his ladder gave way. He was protected with a safety belt, but that didn't do him any good when the ladder itself toppled over—Mr. Cameron with it.

Considerably shaken up and bruised, he was taken to Symmes Hospital in the police ambulance and remained a patient there this week while physicians made certain he had not suffered a serious back injury.

## University Highlights

An outstanding play has been transformed into an outstanding motion picture, "All My Sons," the powerful, inspiring play chosen for top honors by the New York drama critics, starts Sunday at the University Theatre.

Starring Edward G. Robinson and Burt Lancaster this presentation portrays with dynamic simplicity the post-war story of how money proved stronger than patriotism to one man with the result that a number of air men lost their lives, including his own son, his partner went to prison and later his own life was forfeited.

"Are You With It" the film version of the highly successful stage play, is the companion film. The cast includes Donald O'Connor, Olga San Juan and Lew Parker.

From out of the A-bomb spy headlines that startled the nation two years ago comes a film of tremendous power and absorbing interest. Starring Dana Andrews and Gene Tierney with an excellent supporting cast, "The Iron Curtain," starts Wednesday, with taut drama and high excitement as it unfolds its story of the most amazing plot in 3300 years of recorded intrigue.

Milton Kribs' screenplay provides an exciting and suspenseful excursion into the dark, subterranean world of espionage and international intrigue. It is a world—peopled by master minds and analysts, agents and counter-agents, contacts, couriers and others—big people and small—who are engaged in what is a major industry in the fabulous game of power politics. And the fact that the prize in this instance is the secret of the A-bomb itself, keys the films interest to

## They'll Wed

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Harold J. Browne, factory employee, 68 Grove St., and Virginia M. Higby, typist, 49 Brantwood Rd.

Harold J. O'Leary, police officer, 11 Blossom St., and Frances E. McTigue, stenographer, Brighton.

Ralph P. Braun, manager, 33 Glenburn Rd., and Rose A. Meleedy, clerk, Jamaica Plain.

Robert E. Turkington, student, Melrose, and Jean E. Russell, stenographer, 12 Pine Ridge Rd.

Albert R. Terrano, laborer, 176 Franklin St., and Rosemary M. Carney, telephone operator, South Boston.

## Plan Tag Day For Hospital

A tag day for the benefit of Symmes Arlington Hospital will be held Saturday, Sept. 25.

Permit to hold the tag day was given to the Woman's Aid Association of the hospital by the selectmen Monday.

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## STORK QUOTATIONS

Just as Leo Duval of 14 Cottage Ave., was considering selling his 14-foot rowboat for about \$150, thieves got into his back yard Sunday night and made away with the craft.

Indentations in the ground seemed to indicate that the boat had been dragged down to the nearby Alewife Brook, and then presumably rowed away. Uphold-

ing this theory was the fact that a two wheel trailer on which the boat rested was left behind.

Mr. Duval, who works for the Dewey & Almy Chemical Co. but builds boats as a hobby, constructed the 14-footer last year. He has recently built an all-aluminum boat.

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Rodrigues John S Jr—Brookline F S & L Assn, Park av 8500

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Permit has been issued for a public garage to be constructed by Santini and Sons at 33 Broadway at a cost of \$60,000.

Four permits for re-roofing have been issued during the past week by Building Inspector Paul Mossman.

The permits are as follows: A. D. Wilson, re-roof dwelling, 68 High Ridge Rd., estimated cost \$91.

Reynolds Roofing Co., re-roof dwelling at 234 Gray St., \$290, and 24 Wildwood Ave., \$228.

First National Construction Co., re-roof dwelling, 62 Harlow St., \$1,000.

Other permits are as follows:

R. Moran, install plate glass window, 1400 Mass. Ave., \$200; F. C. Mallo, erect one-family house, 51 Tufts St., \$7,000; R. R. Jacobucci, demolish dog kennel, 833 Mass. Ave.

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## Recruiting For Marines

Recruits are now being enrolled in Arlington by the U. S. Marine Corps.

Sgt. William McLaughlin of the Boston recruiting office, is at the local post office every Friday from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Men from 17 to 29 are eligible to join, and former Marines are allowed up to two years to re-enlist as non-commissioned officers.

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## 'Jimmy' Fund Expected To Exceed \$1,000 Here

With \$430.84 collected in Saturday's 'Jimmy Day' tag here, it was expected that additional contributions received through ball games and other sources would boost Arlington's contribution to combat cancer in children to well over \$1,000.

Sebby Sistig, Braves fielder, was taken to St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Boston for an appendicitis operation just as he was scheduled to come out here Saturday, so his place was taken by Catcher Bill Salkeld, who sold a dozen T-Shirts autographed by Braves players, as well as two tickets for Braves games and an autographed baseball.

This fund-raising activity was conducted in conjunction with a concert staged on the grass plot in front of main fire headquarters Saturday morning.

One of the most diverting events of 'Jimmy Day' was the highly amusing ball game staged at 6 in the evening, at Spy Pond, between

## Birthday Greetings

Born in Arlington July 7, 1897, Leo Alexis Kelley is an electrical engineer of note and a recognized authority in the field of radio and high frequency communication systems. The son of John W. and Julia (Walsh) Kelley, he attended both the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Harvard University, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from each in 1918 and 1919 respectively.

Mr. Kelley started his career in 1920 as engineer at the New York Office of the Western Electric Company, and, after serving in this capacity for five years, joined the technical staff of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. In 1929, he was appointed senior engineer of the International Communications Laboratories, New York City, and since 1932 he has been engaged in the practice of his profession as a consulting engineer.

Mr. Kelley is particularly well-known for his broad knowledge and original investigations of electrical problems; and, in this connection, mention should be made of the fact that he is the inventor of special circuit arrangements for reducing extraneous interference in high frequency telegraph systems. In addition, he is a Fellow of the Radio Club of America, and holds memberships in the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the Institute of Radio Engineers, serving as a member of the Technical Committee on Circuits of the latter organization.

Married to Dorothy Eloise Norris in 1933 and the father of one son, he now makes his home in Jackson Heights, N. Y.

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## Named District K. Of C. Deputy

Joseph C. Mahoney of 54 Exeter St. last night (Wednesday) was named district deputy in the Knights of Columbus for the fraternal year 1948-49.

"We should have charged a dollar admission to this game; it was well worth it," commented Park Sup't McFadden. A collection taken at the game amounted to some \$67, and spectators had such a good time they gave happily.

Contributions taken up at all AYA league games this week—both in the senior and junior leagues—were to go to the 'Jimmy' fund.

## Who Will Get Title Of 'Miss Arlington'?

Has Arlington many good-looking girls? How many of them would like to take part in a contest and perhaps win the title 'Miss Arlington'—and then go on to win the crown of 'Miss Massachusetts'.

On Friday, July 16, "Miss Arlington" will be chosen at the big dance to be staged at town hall by the AMVETS—American Veterans of World War II—the proceeds of which will buy an 'iron lung' to be presented to the police and fire departments.

The post already has chosen its tentative entry, 17-year-old Jean Taft, and now the idea is to pit Miss Taft against any and all comers, so as to choose the very best possible 'Miss Arlington' to send to the AMVETS' state-wide competition.

Says Commander Edward J. Reilly of the local AMVETS: "We hope at the July 16 dance to choose as 'Miss Arlington' as pretty a girl as any town in Massachusetts can produce . . . and we know we can. I hope any and all girls who have reason to believe they stand a chance to win will come forward. After all, the title of 'Miss Arlington' is quite an honor."

At the suggestion of Commander Reilly, the Press will receive advance entries for the beauty contest. Any interested girl need only come to the office of the Press, or to telephone. Entrants must be at least 17 years old. Entries will be received right up to the July 16th date, when they should go direct to town hall and contact Mr. Reilly.

It was announced this week, incidentally, that a fine console mod-

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## Town Meeting Favors Time Off For Police

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illegal."

Mr. Mahoney, as deputy, will direct the activity of the following councils: Woburn Council No. 77, Santa Marie, Malden, No. 105; Redberry, Dorchester, No. 117; and Stoneham No. 489.

Hugh Norman, 8, of 7 Belknap St., was taken to Symmes Hospital in a police cruiser Tuesday evening after injuring his nose in a fall from a swing at the Lincoln St. playground.

Pertinent statements during the heated discussion included:

TOWN COUNSEL RUSSELL T. HAMLET: "You have no right to tell the selectmen how to run the police department."

FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN HAYES: "This is like picking up a bat and trying to force it down their (the selectmen's) throats."

the actual vote on the substitute motion came, after Selectman Cahalin's remarks.

As voted at the special meeting, and expressing the will of a majority of the voters' representatives, the resolution pertaining to policemen's days off reads as follows:

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to grant to any police officer of the Town of Arlington who is required to work on Jan. 1st, February 22nd, April 19th, May 30th, July 4th, the first Monday of September, October 12th, November 11th, Thanksgiving Day or Christmas Day, or the day following when any of the five days mentioned, or October 12th, November 11th, or Christmas Day, occurs on Sundays, he shall be given an additional day off, or, if such additional day off cannot be given by reason of a personnel shortage or other cause, he shall be entitled to an

additional day's pay."

ACTION on the resolution now is up to the board of selectmen, which may go along with the sentiment of town meeting members and take some sort of action to provide time off, or which may take the stand that no action can be taken without enabling state legislation.

## Autoists From Three Cities Meet In Triple Crash Here

Motorists from Cambridge, the rear by a car operated by from Somerville and from Keene, N. H., got acquainted in Arlington Sunday evening—but it was a painful meeting, with six persons injured as three autos came together.

One of the cars, driven by Ralph MacNeivins of 33 Auburn Ave., Somerville, had come to a stop for a red light on Mystic St., at Summer St., when it was struck in

additional day's pay."

A six-year-old girl, Mary A. Johnson of 47 Park Ave., Ext., was treated at Symmes Hospital Saturday for injuries to her face, right arm and shoulder after being struck near her home by a car allegedly operated by Kenneth Wethee of 17 Florence Ave.

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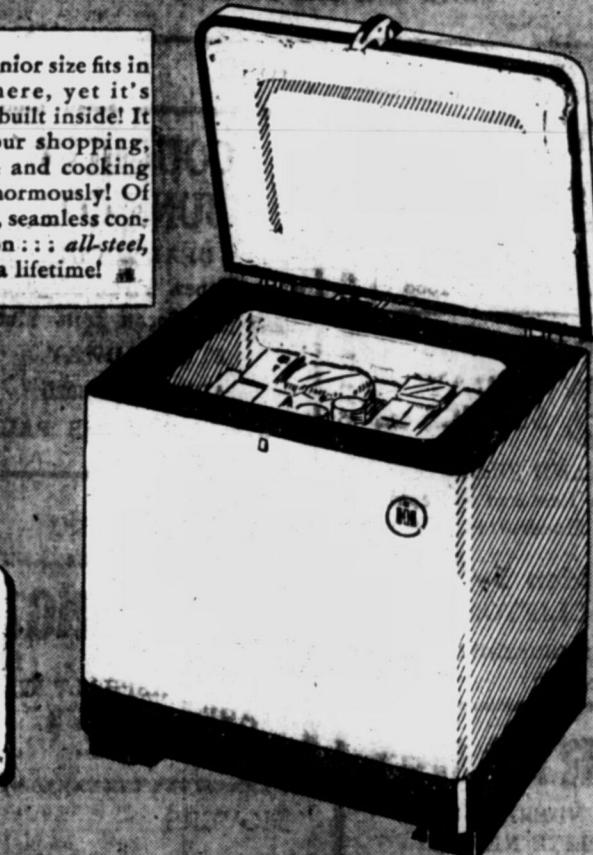
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# No-Pay Parkers To Face Fines At End Of 'Warning Period'

With the motoring public gradually getting used to depositing coins in parking meters, the warning tickets now being issued to those who park without paying will be supplanted in a few days by court summonses.

During the first two weeks that the meters have been in use, the police have contented themselves with requiring offenders to go to police headquarters, where they have received formal warning.

Starting Monday regular parking tickets requiring an appearance in court—and fine—will be placed on cars found parked at a meter with a red indicator.

The penalties assessed under traffic summonses are graduated and uniform, and set by state law. On receipt of a first summons or ticket, the motorist has to go to the Third District Court in Cambridge and turn over his ticket to the court clerk. He is given a warning, but actually pays no fine for a first offense.

# Smoke Ejector Proves Usefulness As Smoke Fills Church Cellar

The fire department's "smoke ejector"—a portable electric exhaust fan operated from a fire truck—came in very handy Tuesday afternoon, when the basement of the First Unitarian Church at Mass Ave. and Pleasant St. became filled with smoke.

A short circuit in the wiring of a car caused the machine to go ablaze Monday night on Park Ave., near Mass. Ave. The car was operated by Clarence V. McKinnon of 15a Grove St., and firemen responding to an alarm quickly had the flames under control.

Rubbish was being burned in a furnace, and because the weather was humid the draft didn't work and the cellar filled with smoke. By the use of the "smoke ejector",

firemen were able to clear out the smoke.

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FRESH EASTERN -  
**Salmon 65c**  
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SLICED BACON 59c  
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